MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether all the other tanks are in good condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): It is not a supplementary question.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Sir, who is to decide whether it is a supplementary question or not?

PRESIDENT: The Chair.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): The Chief Engineer just now answered that the amount spent on 3 tanks is Rs. 4,318. But there are 738 tanks. From that I should like to know whether all the rest of the tanks are in good condition.

PRESIDENT: What the member wants to know is whether the other tanks had no repairs,

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): My submission is, that it has nothing to do with..... ...

PRESIDENT: It has everything to do.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have no information on that subject.

Withdrawal of recognition of schools.

48. ❋MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of schools, with reasons, if any, whose recognition was withdrawn during 1109?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): A *statement containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Director of Public Instruction inspected the schools before the recognitions were withdrawn?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I certainly did not inspect all the schools. I have seen some of them, but not deliberately, in order to decide whether recognition should be withdrawn or not.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Am I to take it then that it depends only upon the recommendations made by the Divisional Inspectors and their assistants?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The Honourable member will notice that the reasons given for the withdrawal of recognition vary. In some cases recognition had to be withdrawn at the request of the managements. In certain others, the management closed the schools and automatically recognition had to be withdrawn. In the cases of overlapping and unsatisfactory progress, the decision was arrived at after the Director of Public Instruction had gone very carefully into all the facts connected with each case, as reported by Divisional Inspectors and their assistants.

*Vide Appendix I.

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MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): In view of the fact that the withdrawal of recognition of certain schools has caused considerable difficulty, will the matter be reconsidered?

PRESIDENT: That is a suggestion. It does not arise.

Appointments made by the Superintendent, Trivandrum Electric Supply.

49. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments (caste-wise) made by Mr. Joseph John, the Trivandrum Electric Supply Superintendent, on the day he left charge of his office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): One (Nair).

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there was any vacancy which was not filled by the Electric Supply Superintendent on the day he left charge of his office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There was one vacancy not filled up.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member whether there is any rule or convention to the effect that when an officer leaves charge he should fill up all vacancies?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of any such rule.

Division Officer for the Electrical Department.

50. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Electrical Engineer has recommended to Government for the appointment of a Division Officer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member the various duties devolving upon the Division Officer and the Electrical Engineer? I want to know whether there was an absolute necessity for the new appointment.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot immediately give the various respective duties of the Division Officer and the Electrical Engineer off-hand. I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether that appointment has been made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; the appointment has been made.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know the name of the incumbent?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Mr. H. C. Chopra.

Satrams not thrown open to all communities.

51. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any *Satrams* in the State maintained at Government expense, to which admission is not allowed to all communities alike in the State; and

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Appendix I.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 48.**]

List of schools, with reasons, whose recognition was withdrawn during 1109.

Serial No.	Name of school.	Reasons
	ENGLISH SCHOOLS.	
1	South Ariad English Middle School	Inadequate site and non-fulfilment of conditions imposed
2	Veliyam ,,	Poor strength and non-fulfilment of conditions imposed.
3	Malayam ,,	Poor strength and mismanagement.
	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	
4	Veeranimangalam L. M. S. Primary School	Overlapping.
5	Vaniakudy St. Joseph's ,,	Do.
6	Kalkurichi S. A. ,,	Do.
7	Mathoor ,,	Do.
8	Melpuram ,,	Ceased to work.
9	Vizhinjom L. M. S. ,,	Overlapping.
10	Amaravila St. Antoney's ,,	Ceased to work.
11	Vellanad L. M. S. ,,	Overlapping.
12	Pulikulam ,,	Unsatisfactory working of the school.
13	Perumthanni Pulaya ,,	Inadequate accommodation and poor strength.
14	Kadakkavoor L. M. S. ,,	Overlapping.
15	Kizhattingal L. M. S. ,,	Do.
16	Pooyappally L. M. S. ,,	Do.
17	Anchal L. M. S. ,,	Do.
18	Chinnakada L. M. S. ,,	Do.
19	Plakad ,,	Do.
20	Thottakonam ,,	Do.
21	Upukod S. N. V. ,,	Mismanagement.
22	Pallipad C. M. S. ,,	Ceased to work.
23	Ezholi ,,	Overlapping.
24	Kottoor-Bhagom M. T. ,,	Do.
25	Vettiakonam ,,	Do.
26	Pariaram C. M. S. ,,	Do.
27	Kidangara ,,	Do.
28	Vazhur Mahilamandiram ,,	Ceased to work.
29	Anakullu St. Joteph's ,,	Do.
30	Parampuzha ,,	Overlapping.
31	Periaremangalam C. M. S. ,,	Low strength.
32	Mavady ,,	Manager stated that it was not possible to work up the school
33	Cherunalladu M. T. ,,	Overlapping; Manager closed the school
34	Adoor ,,	Manager closed the school owing to low strength.
	NIGHT SCHOOLS.	
35	Parakkal Night School	Unsatisfactory conduct of school and mismanagement.
36	Velianadu St. Stephens' Night School	Ceased to work.
37	Alwaye Settlement ,,	Do.

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